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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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MEDICAL APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (Amended) The medical apparatus as claimed in claim 1, at least one of the components of which is a self-change component which can be exchanged by an apparatus user without service support and, in the event that a self-change component is a component causing the problem concerned, the means of which for dealing with problems display a request to exchange this self-change component. --

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) The medical apparatus as claimed in claim 4, which contains a data memory in which illustrations

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